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Events of Interest From Washington

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CHECKING UP THE PACKERS

In order to cure the drastic processes of the Sherman law the Federal Trade Commission was created, and in its equipment were soft pedals. Its purpose was defined to prevent persons, partnerships or corporations, except banks, and common carriers subject to the acts to regulate commerce, from using unfair methods in competition, etc.

Bankers and common carriers have recognized the value to them and their affairs of a form of semi-public control—and they want more of it.

Big business, and little business, which behaves itself, has learned that it has nothing to fear from Government; and progressive minds welcome the new relations being established between commerce, finance and industry and the federal government. One by one the problems of commerce are being straightened out. Just now one of the most perplexing phases of economic conditions concerns the regulating of methods of unfair competition. The Federal Trade points to the packing trust as the chief offender against this principle.

Mr. Louis F. Swift, the Chicago packer, talks about the policy of the Government in the fashion of the antique politicians who adorn their titles with the prefix "ex-". "The manner in which the Federal Trade Commission juggles figures and resorts to sensationalism betrays the insincerity of the commission," declares Mr. Swift.

The complaint of Mr. Swift doubtless refers to the discovery by the Commission that the five big packers jointly or separately wield controlling interest in 574 companies, minority interest in 95 others and undetermined interests in 23—a total of 768 companies—and that they produce or deal in some 775 commodities, largely food products.

PACKERS ARE A TRUST

The packers' propaganda assails "government ownership of the industry as threatening ruin." Protests are piling up in Congress asking for the defeat of the Kenyon and Kendrick bills. Senator Kenyon, author of one of the bills along the lines of the Federal Trade Commission program, says: "The bills are not for the Government ownership of the packers, they are bills for Government control and regulation." It seems almost tragic that the American people are so gullible that they should flood the Senate with petitions and protests against "government ownership" when the bills plainly do not contemplate anything of the kind. But "Government ownership" is as easy to sell, since it is as unpopular as Barley. However, Congress is so weaned from the very idea to petition the law-making bodies of the Government against it. Evidently the petitioners have been camouflaged, but it is easy to believe the statement made by Senator Kenyon that "that kind of a smoke screen will not obscure the issue."

Answering directly the question of President, "as to whether or not there exists 'monopolies, trusts, combinations, conspiracies, or restraints of trade out of harmony with the law and the public interests,' we have found conclusive evidence that warrants an unqualified affirmative," says the Federal Trade Commission. Referring to the attitude of the packers, Senator Kenyon says: "No business has yet gotten so powerful in this country that it can stand up and say to the people, 'how we conduct our business is none of your affairs.'"

THROWING MUD AT THE GOVERNMENT

Now big principles are being applied to industrial problems. One of these is presented in the throwing of mud at the Government. Institutions maintain that prices were expected to be raised in the new line-up of affairs.

UNIVERSALIST ENTERTAINMENT

One of the pleasing entertainments of the season was that given in Odeon Hall, Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Universalist church.

The artists were well known and drew a full house, and the enthusiastic applause showed that each number was much enjoyed. Edith Hastings, Marion Haskell, Ruth Cummings, Mrs. M. R. Hastings, Mona Martyn, Acolian Quartette, Mrs. M. R. Hastings, Miss Mona Martyn, Mr. W. W. Kilgore, Mr. Morse, Miss Blanche Herick accompanied Hastings and the Acolian Quartette.

MRS. CARRIE WITHAM

Mrs. Carrie C. Witham of Portland died at the home of J. P. Hobbs of Turner at 6.30 Sunday morning, after an illness of about three weeks. She had been suffering from asthma, and on Saturday night a physician was called. Her condition was not considered serious but having been troubled by sleeplessness for the last few nights she insisted upon the doctor leaving her something to help her to sleep.

Mrs. Witham was a dressmaker and had lived in Portland for 20 years. She was born at Solon, January 5, 1855, the daughter of Arthur L. and Mary A. Cummings Hall. She was a member of the Bethel lodge and of the Universalist church.

She is survived by three brothers, George R. Hall, 140 Nichols street, Lewiston, and Clarence W. and Liscoe A. Hall, both of Bethel. She also leaves several cousins at Bingham and Solon. Mrs. Witham will be pleasantly remembered by many Bethel people as she has spent part of her summer vacation for several years at the home of her brother, C. W. Hall. Her jolly, good nature and ready wit made her a great favorite.

It is proposed, also, to license the packers, and to place them under Government control. And while public utilities of the country are anxious to have their affairs administered by Government control, the packers, with their 762 lead-pipe cinches upon their pocketbooks and stomachs of the American people, seek to evade the issue by the outworn political system of throwing mud. It won't work!

WAR RISK INSURANCE

Uncle Sam is certainly a good old scout, for he doesn't even get sore on the soldier boys for the manner in which they have scoffed at his bounty in the way of insurance. War risk insurance is the greatest bargain ever put on the life insurance counter. The Government supplies it at less than cost. Still most of the soldiers have dropped their policies, and Uncle Sam, instead of getting peeved, has just put out a new offer to restate the policies; and the only penalty is that the insured shall pay one month of insurance for the lapse period, and then begin all over again.

There has been a good deal of dissatisfaction because of the delays and confusion in handling the insurance matters of the War Risk Bureau. Realizing that an arrangement to cover the 4,000,000 men would be put in force in a few weeks, and work smoothly it could not be done. The one "best bet" that was offered to soldiers, sailors and marines, was to return to the comments of Mr. Swift, it is interesting to read the following as his views: "It is to be regretted that in these days, when the public feels keenly the pressure of high prices, a Government body does not give out facts respecting prices and profits; this has never been done fairly by the Federal Trade Commission as regards the packing industry." Now, unless the Commission is quite explicit in stating, among other things, that the packers have so interwoven their affairs through the intricacies of their companies as to affect dangerous control of banks and credits. Their they owe to themselves and their families to absolutely control every source of food demanded by the American people.

WILLIAM H. CORDWELL

Mr. William H. Cordwell, 56 years of age, a former resident of Greenwood, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. Tuesday morning.

The funeral will be held at the Bethel church, Friday afternoon.

BIG FIRE AT RUMFORD

One of the heaviest fire losses that Rumford ever suffered occurred on Friday night of last week, when the alarm was blown in from Box 57 near the Oxford mill at 5.50 P. M., followed immediately by continual alarm whistles from the mill, which proved to be for a most stubborn and costly fire. The department as usual was prompt on the job, supplementing the fire fighting forces from the Oxford mill.

Smoke was noticed on the top of a pile of pulp wood, six feet high, between the Maine Central passenger station and the Oxford mill about fifteen minutes before the alarm was sent in. Efforts being made by the mill department to check the fire which was discovered had started in the middle of the wood pile, but with a heavy north-west wind blowing, and with the very dry condition of the wood, it made their efforts futile, and it was quickly seen that all the help available would be needed to hold the fire in check, and save the mill property close at hand.

At 7 P. M. sixteen heavy streams were pouring water on the flames, without any apparent effect, as the fire kept eating in to the heart of the great pile. Mr. Harris, General Manager of the Oxford, then decided that help should be asked for from Lewiston. Chief Carroll of the Rumford Department got in touch by phone with the Lewiston Department. Quick response was given to the call—a special train, Steamer Androscoog with hose cart, hose, etc., leaving Lewiston at 7.55 P. M., arriving in Rumford at 9.30 P. M., and immediately took its position on the canal embankment, and throwing two powerful streams at 10 P. M. Later it was decided to ask for aid from Portland—a special leaving Portland at 12.30 A. M. of Saturday, arriving in Rumford at 3.40 A. M., bringing two powerful engines with fire fighting crews. These engines were also aligned on the canal embankment, and at 5 A. M. were sending in two powerful streams, so that from this time on 22 streams were pouring tons of water on the fire which was still continuing to eat its way through the 8,000 cords of dry wood in the pile.

From the first, it was seen that the pile was doomed, the question being to confine it to that area, which happily was accomplished. Engines and pumps continued all through the day Saturday, and until about 3 A. M. Sunday morning when the Lewiston and Portland apparatus were released, they leaving Rumford about 8 A. M. on Sunday morning. Fifteen streams from the Oxford pumps were pouring water on the smoking pile all day Sunday, while gangs of men were salvaging such of the pulp wood, on the outer rim of the pile, as may be fit for use.

It was a most spectacular sight, mouthful of smoke pouring out from the furnace of fire in the huge pile. A good record of efficiency of the men in charge, is the fact that not a man was hurt in any way. The loss is estimated at \$175,000, full of water were playing on the pile all day Monday, Monday night and up to about ten o'clock on Tuesday morning, when it was thought that the fire was entirely out, and the water was turned off.

THE SUGAR SITUATION

The talk that is going the rounds concerning the shortage of sugar has caused a good deal of what we might call a desire on the part of some of the people to hoard the product. This practice of going from one store to another and getting in a large supply of sugar is being done and if continued will lead to the adoption of the sugar card.

The storekeepers of Bethel have a sufficient supply of sugar to last a considerable length of time if the people of the town will do their part in using it on the table and in cooking. When there is a shortage people do not seem to realize that there is any need to cut down in the use of sugar, but will keep on in the same old way and then come the rush to get all they can lay going from one store to another.

We are lucky here in our town to have storekeepers who are foresighted, and do their best to prevent any convenience to our people. You can have sugar for table use and for cooking purposes but do not try to hoard a large supply and cause the other fellow the inconvenience of going without while his neighbor may be "swimming" in sugar.

Bethel, Gorham and Rumford, without sugar, so beware that you do not cause the same condition here. Be reasonable in your purchases of sugar.

BETHEL INN

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sanger and party of Dallas, Tex., were guests of the Inn the 10th.

Rev. Geo. F. Sturtevant and wife of Wamscott, Mass., were guests of the Inn the 11th.

Mr. Jacob Greene and wife of Hartford, Conn., are enjoying a vacation at Bethel Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dyer of Providence spent the night of the 9th at Bethel Inn.

Frank W. Kinney, who is in the employ of the Government, has been at Bethel Inn two days the past week.

Mrs. Fowler and daughter of Warrenton, N. Y., spent the week end at Bethel, having rooms at the Willows Cottage.

A. N. Pershing and family, Greenburg, Pa., were overnight guests the 9th. Mr. Pershing is a cousin of Gen. Pershing.

Dr. Terhune and wife of Passaic, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Baker of New York spent the night at Bethel Inn, Aug. 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bradley, Wells, N. Y., were at the Inn the past week. They were accompanied by their two children and Mrs. Flournoy.

J. H. Harris and party of six had supper at Bethel Inn the 12th. Mr. Harris motors over from Rumford quite often with his friends to enjoy a pleasant evening at the Inn.

Mr. B. D. Berry and Miss Allison from Brown's Camps have been dinner guests the past week, coming to Bethel to enjoy the golf links each day. They report the links in very good condition.

Mr. W. G. Phelps and wife of Binghamton, N. Y., are at Bethel Inn. Mr. Phelps had auto trouble that kept him in Bethel and they both are grateful for their enforced stay was at such a pleasant place.

Mr. A. Tozier and wife, and Dr. Albert Porter and wife of Cleveland were overnight guests the 12th. Mr. Tozier was here last season and enjoyed the Inn so much they planned to make it again this season.

The Inn has been filled to capacity the past few nights, and the transient meals exceed anything known here before. The greatest satisfaction is expressed on all sides with the table and the Inn and grounds are a delight to all.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Owen of Brooklyn, N. Y., are spending the week at Bethel Inn. They have been guests at the Maplewood Hotel for many seasons and this year have divided their vacation so to spend part of it with Mrs. L. H. Cilley who is now manager of Bethel Inn.

GOVERNMENT EXPRESS

We had an exhibition of the beauties of Government Express on our trip this year to Yarmouth and South Freeport. We had a box to send by express. The address was plainly marked, "Yarmouth, Maine," same as in previous years and the express paid. On the arrival of our train at Yarmouth we stepped off the cars, found our trunk but no box by express, and the station agent at Yarmouth told us that the Government had cut out the express of free in Yarmouth and our box was probably at Yarmouth Junction 3 miles away, where Government had an express office on the M. C. R. R. We procured a team and found our box at Yarmouth Junction.

For years Yarmouth has had an express agent at the Grand Trunk station, or Maine Central R. R. must be taken about two miles out of the village to Yarmouth Junction, and express coming late Yarmouth over the G. T. R. R. will be put off at Yarmouth Junction. This must be a delightful condition of things for the citizens of Yarmouth, and for patrons of the G. T. R. R., who wish to ship or receive express matter.

'88 AND '89 GET TOGETHER POSTPONED

As many of the '88 and '89 G. A. students are unable to be in Bethel this month, the committee consisting of Josiah Rich, Ethel Walker Motest and Alberta Parwell Edwards have decided to postpone the August get-together until next year.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. George E. Devans of the Presbyterian church, Ellsworth, N. J., will preach at ten forty-five Sunday morning. Special music for the occasion. Christian Endeavor service at 7 in the evening. Topic: Ho Do Men Sell Their Heritage?

Subscriptions for the Pilgrim Memorial Fund are still coming in. The pastor is making the canvas of Giload.

MID-SUMMER SALE

Don't forget the mid-summer fair at Garland Chapel, Thursday P. M., Aug. 14.

The tables of fancy and useful articles, articles for infant's wear, aprons, homemade candy, also ice cream, homemade and the table with a variety of food for sale will all be attractive. Sale at 2.30.

RECITAL BY HELEN YORKE

Bethel people will be glad of the opportunity of hearing Miss Helen Yorke in her recital to be given at Odeon Hall, Thursday evening, Aug. 21. Miss Yorke gave a most pleasing concert in Bethel before going to Europe to study music, where she was a diligent student and won high commendation from her teachers and wherever she appeared on musical programs.

Miss Yorke will sing in opera all winter with the De Foe Opera Co. of New York.

She will receive a warm welcome from the people of her home town.

BURGESS-GILBERT

A wedding which will be of interest to many in Bethel occurred at Worcester, Mass., Aug. 2 at 7.30 P. M., at the Pleasant street Baptist church when Mr. Arn P. Burgess of 48 Pleasant street and Miss Ruth M. Gilbert of 6 Trotter street were united in marriage by Rev. Charles J. Jones pastor of the church. They were attended by Miss Charlie H. Burgess, an aunt of the groom. The double ring service was used.

After the ceremony they left for a few days visit with relatives and friends of the bride in West Brookfield, the home town of the bride. Mrs. Burgess has been employed in Worcester and is a young lady of splendid character and pleasing manners.

Mr. Burgess is a Bethel boy and received his education in the public schools and Gould's Academy; nearly two years ago he went to Worcester where he had secured employment with the American Express Co. He is still in the employ of the Express Co. and has a fine position.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess will make their home at 33 Washington street, Worcester, Mass. Bethel friends extend many wishes for a long and happy life. About Sept. 15th they will visit his mother and sister in Bethel as his vacation comes at that time.

LET US QUOTE YOUR PRICES ON GOOD PRINTING.

WANTED

A chair table. State price and condition.

CITIZEN OFFICE, Bethel, Maine.

LOST

Will the people in the Ford car who picked up a child's blue coat near the Chapman homestead, Giload road, on Saturday afternoon, Aug. 9, notify J. A. Chapman, Boward.

BEAR RIVER BRIDGE TO BE CLOSED

Bear River Bridge will be closed Sunday, August 17, for repairs.

Detour Hanover Ferry by East Bethel.

F. A. BROWN, Road Commissioner

Wood Ashes and strawed lime for your Fall Fertilizer. Inquire of SIMON STAHL & SON, Berlin, N. H.

FOR SALE

Seven room house, furnace, electric lights, large garden, small fruit, good location, Chapman Street, Bethel, Me. P. E. FURRINGTON, Gorham, N. H.

FOR SALE

A horse, 8 years old, weighs 1100, is in prime condition, clever and a good driver. S. H. TANSLEY, Mayville, Bethel, Maine.

WANT COLUMN.

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents. Each word more than 25: One week, 1 cent and each additional week, 1/2 cent.

SHOES

We have them in all sizes and weights.

Watch my show window for bargains in different lots of shoes from time to time.

Feeling that the advice I have received from different quarters has been sound, that shoes within the next few months would reach unheard of prices I have been buying in and have on hand and on the road a fine and large assortment of shoes that I can and will sell at reasonable and conservative prices.

It will mean money in your pocket to buy shoes now either of me or someone else, but to do the best buy at Young's.

YOUNG'S SHOE STORE

Phone-144



Dr. Austin Tenney, Oculist, will be at the residence of Clarence Hall, Bethel, on Saturday, April 26, and last Saturday of each following month. Eyes treated. Glasses fitted.

NOTICE

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From this date I shall press all men's Cracks-Jacks made-to-measure suits free of charge.

Work done by W. G. Garey.

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FOR SALE

Or will exchange for Ford touring car or small truck a young horse, weight 1500 or more, good to work single or double and safe for women to drive; also harnesses. Call at Horace Walker's residence, West Bethel, or write Grover C. House, R. F. D. 4, After five o'clock can be reached by telephone-229.

BERRY PICKERS WANTED

About twenty more girls and women will be needed to take care of my raspberry crop this season.

I can use a few boys if they will do good work.

The price will be 3 cents per pint basket, half a cent more than was paid last year. Each picker will be required to look each row over thoroughly after picking it to get any berries that may have been missed the first time.

Miss Alice Cross, one of the teachers in the village school, will have charge of the pickers in the field and will board with us. Berries will be ready about July 23rd. Board furnished at a low rate.

J. F. MAXIM, Locke's Mills, Maine.

NOTICE

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Address all communications to home address.

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NOTICE

A. Van Den Kerckhove announces that he is now ready to do caulking.

DANCE

At West Bethel Grange Hall, Saturday, August 16. Music by Hens and Lovell Orchestra.

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NORWAY

Miss Mary Gauthier, who has had charge of the Pettigill-Perrault millinery store since last fall, has returned to Hunker for her vacation. Miss Mary Carroll is in charge of the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Joslin and daughter, Dorothy, of West Medford, have been guests the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse P. Edwards, Real street. Their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Russell, and young son, Clayton, of Norway Center were guests for the week also.

A party of railroad officials were in town last week, inspecting the Grand Trunk property. The station, the freight sheds, and siding were inspected, a general survey of the adjoining land made, and it is expected that changes will be made. Among those in the party were General Manager Davidson, John Gibson, Sup't. of Bridges and Train Master Cooper.

Miss Gertrude E. Hunt, who graduated from the Farmington Normal School this summer, is spending a month with Mr. and Mrs. A. Cox at North Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Duval and Miss Katherine Flint are enjoying an auto trip to Alton Bay, N. H.

Miss Annie Hamlin is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Hamlin, at South Waterford, while the dressmaking rooms at Brown, Beck & Co's store are closed for the month.

Mrs. Charles L. Holt and two sons, George and Lawrence, and Mrs. Lucy Whiteway and Miss Grace Holt of Lawrence, Mass., are stopping at Fred H. Perry's, Norway Lake.

Miss Marion Knightley of Lawrence, Mass., teacher of music in the schools, is visiting at H. A. Knightley's, Norway Center.

Miss Pearl P. Cook, teacher of physical culture, is taking a month's vacation during August, and is enjoying the time in New Haven, Conn., New York and Boston.

Mrs. Tracy C. Merrill and Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Merrill started Thursday night for a trip to New York. They stopped in Gray over night and Mrs. M. C. Merrill joined them, Friday morning going to the Merrill car to Boston, and thence by train to New York where they will spend ten days with Mrs. Merrill, who is attending to family business.

Miss Donald Joseph McNew and his three year old daughter are visiting friends in town. Miss McNew went with the B. to the Mexican border, and passed three for overseas service and while there was commissioned first lieutenant.

Miss Jennie P. Baker went to Old Orchard, Thursday, where she will be the guest for several days of Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Clark.

Miss Edith M. Haller of Island Pond, Vt., has been spending a week's vacation with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene N. Hewitt. Miss Haller has many friends in town having worked in the office of the Farmington Telephone company and also was editor of the O. C. L. Messenger.

Edward J. Francis and party from Philadelphia, who have been spending two weeks at the Barrett cottage at the lake, left Thursday for their home, making the trip by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Jones are in

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages. And that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative power that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
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spending two weeks at their cottage at the Lakeside.

Mrs. Henry B. Foster and daughter, Miss Laureline, went to Bailey's Island, Friday, where they will spend the remainder of the month with Mrs. William P. Jones and her daughters, Mary and Frances, who went the first of the month.

Miss Olive Woodsum, who has made her home since April 1918 in Rockland with the family of Earl Pollack, has returned to Norway, and is visiting at W. Arthur Lewis.

Miss Eleanor Duffield, a professional nurse at New York City, is a guest for a few weeks of Mrs. Horace H. Cole and her daughter, Miss Mina Jewett, also a nurse in New York, who is spending the summer with her mother. George C. Leavitt, son of William C. Leavitt, who works on the Philadelphia Inquirer, has received another promotion. He is now state editor on the paper, which is one of the largest in the state.

Alfred G. Monk, who underwent a serious surgical operation at St. Barna hospital in Portland, is making a fine recovery and will be at home with in a short time.

Thomas McLaughlin of Abington, Mass., is a guest for a week of Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Lovejoy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mulholland and children of Medford, Mass., are spending the month of August with Mrs. Mulholland's mother, Mrs. Susan Craiglin, Winter street. Mr. and Mrs. Mulholland celebrated their 17th wedding anniversary on Wednesday.

Miss Mildred McLean has gone to Lawrence Falls, where she will attend to the office work at the Barham & Merrill corn packing factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Winslow and son, Raymond, are enjoying an auto trip to Boston this week.

Tax collector E. C. Libby has arranged to open the assessors office every Monday and Saturday evenings to accommodate those who wish to pay their taxes on those evenings.

Mrs. George T. Birknell and son, Lester, of Exeter, Mass., are the guests of Mrs. E. J. Bicknell, Paris street.

The Norway Lake School Reunion Association are to hold their annual reunion Wednesday, August 27. If the day is fair, it will take place in the Norway Lake Grove, and if rainy at the Mother's Club Hall.

J. Walter Nash has started his labors as foreman of the Lox shop at the Carrell-Jellerson factory, and Harry Cole is the new foreman. The employees of the room granted Mr. Nash with a package of Public watch chain, and a Massey gun.

Edward B. Parkard has closed his labors with the Norway Film Co., and has gone to Auburn where he has a position at the Bangley Press factory, where he was employed during the past winter. Parkard is leaving for Norway in the spring. Mr. and Mrs. Parkard will move to Auburn this fall. Mr. Parkard will continue as a bookman at the E. L. Merchant store until September.

Improvements have been made at the little park at Ward 4 which is now the readiness for the monument which is to be erected in honor of the boys from the town who were in the recent war during the summer. The monument will be erected as soon as the optimum contributions are hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Jones are in

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For Sale By J. B. HAM CO., Bethel, Maine.

The members of the basket ball team of Norway high school presented the past week a beautiful ring to William White, in appreciation of his work as coach during the basketball season the past winter. The ring is set with two great tourmalines on either side of a basket ball, on which is engraved the year, 1918-1919.

SPONGE BATHS HELPFUL TO HORSES IN HOT DAYS

Table flies are a source of keen annoyance to work animals during the hot days of summer. Every owner who has the welfare of the dumb beasts at heart should strive to alleviate as far

as possible the discomforts to which best results.

The most logical method of abating men is that it is better to house and the fly nuisance is to eliminate all feed the work horse during the summer months, such as manure piles, than to attempt to run the animal. The Bureau of Entomology advises on grass with a scant supply of grain that manure be kept as fly tight pots and hay. Grass is not a desirable major but until such time as it can be turned to serve as the basis of the work animal's ration. The practice of turning manure into the fields. Pits should be made in the manure and grass, to which they are unaccounted, and so constructed that it can be readily removed. It is essential that the manure be prevented from reaching the manure, but, as some of them will, even though great care is exercised, it is advisable to place a flytrap on the pit.

The earthen sprays used in combating the fly pest in the dairy stable are also efficient in driving the winged pests away from the horses. Among the best of these is a solution of 100 parts of fish oil, 50 parts of oil of tar, and 1 part of crude carbolic acid. It may be prepared at home at a cost of about 35 cents a gallon. This spray, as well as kerosene emulsion and other fly repellants containing coal tar products, fish oil, resin, and oil of tar, are best applied with an inexpensive spray pump. It is preferable to give the horses a hasty spraying each morning before they go to work. This brings best results from the use of the fly eradicator.

Sponge Baths After Work

For the general comfort of the work animals when they come from the field at night it is recommended that after the harness has been removed each animal be given a sponge bath with a solution of cool, salt water. In case there are any work galls or shoulder sores, these injuries should be treated with white lotion, which is one of the most healing and soothing preparations of its kind for use in warm weather. White lotion is composed of a mixture of 8 drams of zinc sulphate (white vitriol), 1 ounce of lead acetate (sugar of lead), and 1 pint of water. It is efficient in curing wounds, sores, summer galls, and fetid, and should be applied three times daily for

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MARSHALL DISTRICT

Mrs. Osgood Swan and son, Lester, spent the week end at her brother's, the Briggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fielders and young son started for their home in Connecticut last Saturday. They will stop at Franklin, N. H., to visit Mr. Fielders' mother.

Mrs. Nellie Flint has gone to Hartford, Conn., with her granddaughter, Mrs. Mildred Fielders, for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Briggs, Miss Irene Briggs, Mrs. Osgood Swan and Mr. Lester Swan were callers at President Flint's, Sunday.

Let Van do your canning.

LOCATING THE POULTRY HOUSE

In locating a poultry house it is best to select an elevation having a natural drainage away from the building, for damp ground means cold ground. If the house can be built in the lee of a windbreak or hill, or in front of farm buildings, so much the better. A dry, porous soil, such as sandy or gravelly loam, is preferable to a clay soil, for the former is more easily kept in a sanitary condition. If it is impracticable to select a soil that is naturally dry, the soil should be made dry by thorough underdrainage. A purely sandy soil should not be selected, for a soil not good enough to support plant life is unfit for poultry.

As sunlight and warmth are essential to success, the buildings should face the south; other things being equal, they will be warmer and drier. When a direct southern exposure is preferable to a southwestern exposure, for fowls seem to prefer morning to afternoon sun. A gentle slope facing the south is the most suitable.

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CANTON

Mrs. Eunice D. Brennan and little daughter of Auburn have been guests of Mrs. Brennan's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ellis.

News has been received that Win Rose of the Summit had badly fractured his leg.

Herbert F. Hayford, wife and two daughters, Josie and Jessie, of Mechanic Falls, called on friends in Canton, where they were former residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dillingham and daughter, visited their son, Martin Dillingham, who is receiving treatment at the State Hospital at Augusta.

Guy York has returned home from overseas, having arrived on the transport, Mohite.

Wednesday, while Raymond Witham was practicing with the baseball nine he fractured his right thumb, smashing it so badly that amputation at once was necessary.

Quite a number from Pinewood Camp went to Rumford, Friday evening to the big fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Penfold of Lewiston have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. James DeWaver.

John Lavorgna, who has been serving his country overseas for the past eighteen months, has returned home.

At a meeting of Canton Grange, Saturday evening it was voted to have an exhibit at the Androscoggin Valley Fair. The annual Field Day will be held Aug. 28th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Briggs, when a joint meeting of the Grange and the N. E. Milk Producers' Association will be held.

Mr. Tattee of New Hampshire is expected to give an address. A social hour followed with refreshments of cake, coffee and lemonade.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Piper of Clinton were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney A. Childs and family at whose home a family gathering was held. Mr. Ward being a nephew of Mrs. Childs.

Later all motored to Hartford and called on Mrs. Florence Fletcher and on to Sumner to visit Mr. Ward's uncle, William Bonney.

Mrs. John P. Swasey, Miss Minnie Swasey and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wadlin have been called to Portland by the serious illness of Hon. John P. Swasey, who was in that city and taken ill the last of the week.

Mrs. Annie T. Rose and daughter, makes a tremendous difference in the sale. A brood mare without record save the verbal statement of her owner, cannot command values.

Many of the future rights and privileges of a child may depend upon his being able to furnish legal proof of age or parentage or citizenship or all three. A birth record proves a child's right to go to school as well as his right to leave school to go to work. It proves the individual's right to an inheritance.

It furnishes proof that an individual is old enough to marry, to hold office, or that he is entitled to passport for foreign travel under the protection of the American flag. A birth record may even prove a mother's right to a widow's pension.

The law requires that a baby's birth be reported to the health officer, or town clerk by the physician, the nurse or midwife in attendance. This official reports it in turn to the state Board of Health, who files the record in a fire-proof vault in the state capital.

The record contains such information as the name of the state and town where the child was born, names and nationalities of parents, name and sex of child, date of birth, with a certificate of the attending physician or midwife.

A grave duty rests upon the parents themselves to see that the record has been made. The matter should be well in mind beforehand. Doctors and nurses are busy people. They forget to turn in the birth record to the state health department.

If a mother is not sure that her child's birth has been officially recorded in the state records, she can find out by writing to her state board of health. If they have no record, they will send her a blank on which she may herself record the child's birth. It is not too late to deposit this record at any time.

It may be very important for the child in years to come to have clear, legal, incontestable proof of his birth and he has a right that those who alone can give him this incontestable proof.

SONGO POND

Mrs. Millard Clough was in Portland a few days last week.

Mr. J. R. Rich of New York has opened up his cottage, The Roost, for the rest of the season.

Miss Betty Brown of Bethel has been visiting Miss Maxine Clough for a few days.

Miss Hazel Kimball of North Waterford is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Elyse Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Imman are rejoicing over the birth of a 4 pound baby girl, born Aug. 8th.

Mrs. Jennie Kimball has returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Logan.

Mrs. Thomas Logan and children were visitors at her father's, Horace Emery's, one day last week.

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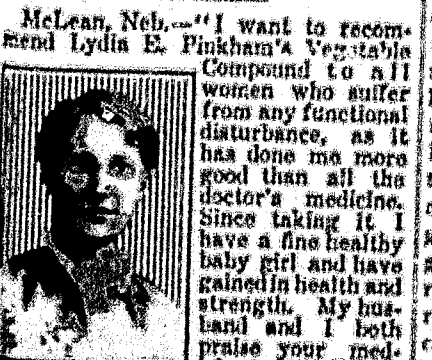
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ALBANY
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert I. Bean with their daughters, Edna, Adelaide and Florine, motored from Lewiston, Friday to his father's, A. G. Bean's. Saturday, Mr. Bean took a party up to Grover Mountain blueberrying.
Herbert R. and Jennie Bean and Miss Smith of Bethel were week end guests at A. G. Bean's.
Miss Elizabeth Steele is entertaining her friend, Miss Knowles, of South Orange, N. J.
Mr. Burdham of Essex, Mass., is a guest at A. G. Bean's.
Miss Cummings of Bethel has been spending a few days with her cousin, Mrs. Abel Andrews.
The Circle was entertained by Miss Anna Cummings and Mrs. Angie Bean at the vestry Aug. 7. A very nice supper was served to about 65 people, after which the following program was given:
Duets, encore,
Misses Grace and Elsie Candall Reading, encore,
Mrs. Florence McNally Music, violin and piano, encore,
Harry McNally, Jennie Bean Mr. Osborn
Reading,
Francis Hale, encore,
Myrtle Becker, Jennie Bean Vocal Solo, encore,
Howard Allen Reading,
Mrs. Harriett Jennie Bean Vocal Solo,
Following this a social hour with games was enjoyed.
Mrs. Thomas Grosz of North Waterford was a guest of Mrs. Abel Andrews, Friday.
Mrs. Amelia Grover was a recent guest at A. G. Bean's.
Mrs. Elsie Gould, who has been spending a number of weeks with her sister, Miss Anna Cummings, returned to her home in Lewiston, Friday.
Abel Andrews and wife called on Mr. and Mrs. James Bird at Bridgton, also at A. R. Clark's at Rollet's Mills, Monday afternoon.
Bernice Cross and family and Mrs. Edna Bennett of North Fryeburg were recent guests at Abel Andrews'.
Edna Bean is spending a few days at Arthur Andrews' at Bryant's Pond.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kenison are rejoicing over the birth of a son passed boy.
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Mr. Fred Wheeler and family visited at Ingalls McAllister's in Albany, Sunday.
Mrs. Annie Willey went to Buckfield, Wednesday, to visit her sister, Mrs. J. I. Bryant.
Mrs. Lucinda Edwards went to Dr. Casin's hospital in Portland for treatment, Tuesday.
Mrs. N. W. Barker was called to Springfield, Mass., last week by the illness of her brother.
Mr. and Mrs. George Brownell of Norway were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Jordan last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Evander Whitman of Norway were guests of relatives in town the first of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. Valender and daughter of Boston were guests of Mrs. Lizzie Thurston the first of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. James Millett and son, Richard, and Elsie Messerv of South Paris visited Ida Douglas, Sunday.
Mr. Ira Jordan, Mr. Levi Bartlett and Mr. George Harlow were in River-ton, Tuesday, to attend the 12th Maine Regeneration Reunion.
Francis Chandler of Biddeford is spending the week with his brother, Harold Chandler. He is employed in the International Paper mill at Rumford.
Mr. Robert Hanson, who has been working for U. I. Thurston Co., completed his duties and has returned to Mechanic Falls. Edward Hanson has taken his place.
Harold Chandler arrived from New-cast News, Sunday evening to spend a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Chandler, and is to return Saturday.
Rev. Mr. Berane of Elizabeth, N. J., who is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Thurston, went to Mechanic Falls, Sunday, to spend a few days with Prof. P. E. Hanson and family.
Mrs. W. H. Heath, Mrs. Lydia Varney and Lester Varney of Buckfield, at so a cousin from Hollywood, Calif., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Heath.
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McAllister attended a reunion at Chas. McAllister's, Albany, Sunday.
Mrs. Mary Bartlett attended the daughters of Veterans' sold day at Mechanic Falls, Wednesday.
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Mr. Warren Sawyer of Cumberland Mills is visiting his sister, Mrs. Guy Jack.
The Weatatt Club will meet with Miss Blanche Richardson, Thursday at 10 o'clock.
Miss Edith Morse was the guest of friends in Shelburne, N. H., a few days last week.
Mrs. Jenner has returned home from the hospital in Berlin, where she has been for treatment.
Mrs. Walter Strickland of Wakefield, Mass., is visiting her brother, Mr. Fred Wheeler, and family.
Mrs. Abbie Taylor and her little granddaughter, Lucille Smith, are guests at Mr. Ed. Smith's.
Mr. George Plahero, who has been working at the Brown farm in Oilead for a few weeks, is now working for H. E. Littlefield.
Mr. Donald E. Mason of South Paris and friend, Mr. Winthrop Palmer of Winchester, Mass., were guests of Mrs. O. M. Mason and Miss Alice Mason, Tuesday.
Mrs. Edmund Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Merrill, Miss Harriet Merrill and Mr. P. B. Merrill were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bean at East Bethel, Thursday.
Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Brown and three children of Augusta arrived Sunday to visit Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. J. A. Twaddle. Dr. Brown returned to Augusta, Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall, Mr. L. A. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Hall were called to Turner, Sunday, by the death of Messrs. C. W. and L. A. Hall's sister, Mrs. Carrie Witham.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mrs. A. L. Roberts was in Portland, Saturday.
Mr. J. B. Huston spent the week end with friends in Lewiston.
Mr. Scott Wight has been calling on friends in town for a few days.
Dr. Frank Brown and wife are spending a week with friends in Lovell.
Mrs. S. P. Stearns is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. E. S. Kilborn.
Mr. Guy B. Barker of Boston is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Lydia Barker.
Mr. George Holt of Waterford was a Sunday guest of his sister, Mrs. L. W. Ramsell, and family.
Mrs. Brown of Norway was the guest of her son, Dr. E. L. Brown, and family a few days last week.
Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Gehring and daughter, Jane, of Portland are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Upton.
Mrs. Elvira Pillsbury of Mexico spent a couple of days last week as the guest of Miss Maria Robertson.
Mrs. Roy Brown and two children, Pauline and Edward, of Berlin are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Skillings.
Mrs. Hazard and family and Mrs. Jolbert and family of Berlin are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Lizzie Thurston.
Mrs. Blon Brown and two children were guests of Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Helen Tyler, at West Bethel a few days last week.
Mrs. P. A. Goddard and two sons, Gard and Robert, and Mrs. Harry Hastings went to Plymouth, N. H., last week to visit relatives.
Miss Edith Hastings of Muskegon, Mich., arrived home Saturday to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hastings.
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Garvey and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Chapman attended the Columbia Stellar Male Quartet concert in Norway, Thursday.
Mrs. Hayden and daughter, who have been visiting Mr. Clifford Merrill and family, returned to their home in Peabody, Mass., Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Merrill motored to Portland, Saturday, and Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson accompanied them home to spend the week end.
Mr. William Stearns and children, Warren and Annette, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kilborn. Annette remained to spend a week.
Mrs. O. M. Mason and Miss Alice Mason went to Portland, Wednesday, for a few days. Miss Mason will go to Melrose, Mass., before returning home.
Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Merrill, who have been spending a few weeks with Mrs. Edmund Merrill and family, left Monday for their home in Grand Rapids, Mich.
Mr. E. C. Vandekerckhoven and family motored to Freeport, Sunday, where they were guests of Rev. J. H. Little and daughter, Mrs. J. S. Burbank.
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall, Mr. L. A. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Hall and Mrs. P. C. Thurston were in Turner, Tuesday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Carrie Witham.

Mrs. Charles Cole was in Berlin, N. H., Thursday.
Miss Murphy is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jack Pool, and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tyler visited relatives in Milan, N. H., Sunday.
Mrs. E. C. Park and daughter, Muriel, spent a few days in Portland last week.
Mr. F. L. Edwards and family were guests of relatives in Milan, N. H., Sunday.
Mr. Horace Littlefield has purchased part of Mr. D. C. Philbrook's interval on the Locke's Mills road.
Mr. Carroll Mitchell was the guest of relatives and friends in Portland the first of the week.
Mrs. Lottie Robbins of Lancaster, N. H., was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Brown.
Mrs. Ed. Smith and daughter, Eunice, and Miss Alberta Stearns were in Portland a few days last week.
Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Wight and daughter, Vivian, were Sunday guests of relatives in Gorham and Milan, N. H.
Miss Grace Van Den Kerckhoven was the guest of Prof. E. E. Hanson and family at Mechanic Falls last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harris and daughter, Katherine, of Auburn were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lord.
Mr. and Mrs. Scott Robertson, Mr. Silas Littlefield and Mrs. Frank Kendall went to Poland camp ground last Friday, returning Saturday.
Mr. Ernest Walker was called to Farmington, Monday, by the illness of Mr. Clinton Metcalf. Miss Jennie Rich of Berlin accompanied him.
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Claude Goddard has received his discharge and returned home.
Mrs. Harry Sawin and Mrs. George Brownell were in Norway, Friday.
Miss Bertha Chapman of Portland is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Upton.
Mr. Jack Carter is home from his work at Lancaster, N. H., for a few days.
Mrs. R. H. Gates and grandson, Lloyd, of Paris were Sunday guests of Mrs. Annie Willey.
Mrs. Eva Clough of Boston arrived in Bethel, Tuesday, to spend a few weeks with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hutchinson of Portland are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Collins Morgan.
Mr. Richmond Skinner of Dorchester, Mass., is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hastings.
Mrs. Edith Darr and son, Bernard, of Washington, D. C. are guests of Mrs. Darr's sister, Mrs. Annie Willey.
Edward O'Day has returned from Portland, where he spent two weeks with his sister, Mrs. Raymond Hutchinson.
Mr. Leon C. Roberts, an undertaker at Readfield, Me., with his wife and two children were Sunday guests of Mr. Guy Jack and family.

RUMFORD

Dr. Gebhardt, the chiropractor, closed his branch office at Dix will devote his entire time to his office.
The engagement of Miss I. Bennett of Portland was announced last week. Miss Bennett is a sister of Charles Stanhope of this town often visited here. She is a nurse of the Maine General Hospital. Her marriage will take place at Charles J. Leary is making a Machias with relatives.
Philip Steinfeld, who for years was located in Rumford, for the past few years has been in the clothing department of Stahl-Clark Co. of Berlin, N. H., married last week to Miss Gladys Peterson of Berlin.
Mrs. Preston O. Howard and Mrs. Harry Carroll and daughter are enjoying a vacation at Ocean Judge Stevenson and family are spending a two week vacation at Worthley Pond.
Miss Mildred Tyler, manager of Direct Importing Store, is spending vacation with relatives in New York.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huntton of Virginia District are enjoying life in camp at South Rangleley.
Dr. Albert Thibodeau has been appointed county medical examiner Governor Milliken.
Mrs. Orrington Berry of Knox will entertain the Sunshine Club at her home sometime next month. Mrs. Berry formerly lived in Wilton and was an active worker in that club.
Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of Lin street with Mrs. Brown's Miss Goodwin are enjoying a two vacation, part of which is being on an automobile trip, and which will be spent at the home in South Berwick.
Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Gilbert daughters, Esther and Ruth, are spending a cottage on the shore of Messalonskee, Belgrade, for the of August.
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Archer Griffin, son of Mr. and Martin L. Griffin of Baldwin is attending the summer term of Polytechnic Institute at Troy, N. Y.
Mr. Elihu Pratt, treasurer of Rumford Falls Trust Company, is enjoying his vacation, part of which he and Mrs. Pratt are spending at cottage at Worthley Pond, and a part of the time they will spend at the Pratt cottage at Bailey's Island.
Mrs. Fred Randall of Rumford has been entertaining at her home at Falmouth, Me. The guests were: Mrs. Eudora A. Mrs. Rebecca Israelson and Mrs. G. McMannan.
Mr. Jesse T. Hughes, advance representative of the Redpath Chautauque in town last week, and brings him the word that Rumford has more than its share of good things in Chautauque for this season. The stars of the town are now trimmed with Chautauque banners, and much attention is being aroused over the prospect.
Mrs. H. J. Reynolds of York st. will hold a public auction sale of household goods on Friday of this week. Napoleon Oullette Post, American Legion, have appointed a committee three to make arrangements for a to be held under the auspices of Post in a few weeks. The ball will be a public affair, and all ex service men are especially invited.
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Little Rodney MacGregor, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. MacGregor of Keno

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RUMFORD

Dr. Gebhardt, the chiropractic, has closed his branch office at Dixfield and will devote his entire time to his Rumford office.

The engagement of Miss L. Mabel Bennett of Portland was announced last week. Miss Bennett is a sister of Mrs. Charles Stanhope of this town, and has often visited here. She is a graduate nurse of the Maine General Hospital. Her marriage will take place this fall. Charles J. Leary is making a visit in Machias with relatives.

Philip Steinfeld, who for several years was located in Rumford, but who for the past few years has been manager of the clothing department of the Stahl-Clark Co. of Berlin, N. H., was married last week to Miss Gladys Robertson of Berlin.

Mrs. Preston O. Howard and children and Mrs. Harry Carroll and daughter are enjoying a vacation at Ocean Park. Judge Stevenson and family of Knox street are spending a two weeks vacation at Worthyville Pond.

Miss Mildred Tyler, manager of the Direct Importing Store, is spending her vacation with relatives in New Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hutton of the Virginia District are enjoying summer life in camp at South Rangleys.

Dr. Albert Thibodeau has been appointed county medical examiner by Governor Milliken.

Mrs. Orrington Berry of Knox street will entertain the Sunshine Club of Wilton at her home sometime this month. Mrs. Berry formerly lived in Wilton and was an active worker in that club.

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Mrs. Fred Rendall of Rumford avenue has been entertaining at her summer home at Falmouth's Foreland. Among the guests were Mrs. Eudora Ames, Mrs. Rebecca Israelson and Mrs. George McManamin.

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street, is at the McCarty Hospital, where he has been operated upon for appendicitis. He is doing well.

Miss Florence Sparks is the guest of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sparks, of Franklin street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Osgood with their daughter, Mrs. B. Gould McIntire, and two sons left on Tuesday of this week for a stay of several weeks at the Osgood camp at South Rangleys.

Mrs. H. L. Elliott and daughter, Olive, of Washington street left on Tuesday for Portland, where they will make a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd formerly of this town. From Portland they will go to Boston and vicinity for a visit with relatives for a stay of several weeks.

Mr. Leon Parsons, clerk for Mr. C. S. Osgood, roadmaster of the M. C. R. R., left on Saturday last with his mother for a two weeks' vacation, which they will spend in and about Portland.

Mrs. Rufus Darby of Atlanta, Ga., who has been the guest of the Cleon S. Osgoods of Franklin street, spent a few days of this week with Dr. G. M. Bishop at his camp in the Rangleys region, near Oquossoc. During Mrs. Darby's stay in town many little social affairs were given in her honor, whereby she renewed old acquaintances. On Thursday afternoon of last week Mrs. C. S. Osgood and Mrs. B. Gould McIntire entertained for her at the Osgood home on Franklin street. Mrs. Oliver Pettengill of Franklin street was another hostess of the week, and on Saturday evening a party was arranged by Mrs. George Pettengill of Pine street in honor of Mrs. Darby and Mr. McIntire.

The party went by motor to Bethel Inn, the guests including Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Pettengill, Dr. and Mrs. John A. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Estabrook of Berlin, N. H., the guests Mrs. Darby and Mrs. McIntire, and the hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. George Pettengill. A fine dinner was enjoyed at the Inn at 5.30 P. M., after which a social chat, dancing and cards were enjoyed, the party breaking up about 10.30 P. M. It was a delightful renewal of old acquaintances. Mrs. Darby is now leaving for her home in Atlanta.

The death of Mrs. Mary Hayes of Hancock street came last week following a long period of failing health. She was 51 years of age. The funeral was held at St. Athanasius church.

Mrs. Albert Nason of Livermore is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Drennick of Clackson Place.

Perley Berry, a student at the University of Maine, is working at the International Paper Company during his summer vacation.

Mrs. E. R. Bowers and Mrs. Cyr of the E. K. Day Company are in New York this week doing fall buying.

Miss Winnie Carver of the Oxford Insurance Agency is enjoying a short camp outing at Summit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord W. Douglass of Wilburham, Mass., are the guests of friends in town. Mr. Douglass was formerly principal of the Rumford High School, but is now headmaster of the Wilburham Academy.

Miss Edna Reynolds of York street is the guest of Mrs. R. O. Walte of Livermore Falls.

Mrs. Melissa Niles of Livermore Falls

DIXFIELD

Mt. Sugar Loaf Grange will hold its annual field day, Aug. 16, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Brackett. A basket picnic will be enjoyed.

Peroy O. Brown was to Lewiston one day recently and purchased a heavy work horse.

Mrs. Jennie White, who has been in company with Mrs. Ada E. Murch and Mrs. W. W. Goodwin of Mexico, has been enjoying a few days at Pleasant View cottage at Lake Webb, returned to her home, Sunday.

Hiram Chandler and wife, who have been at Farmacoe for the past three months, have returned to their home. William Mason and family of Ridgely were in town, Sunday and together with A. W. Smith went to Lake Webb for an outing for the day.

Stanley Wheeler of South Paris was in town Friday in the interest of the insurance business.

Dr. J. A. Wescott and family of Portland were in town the 9th and called on A. W. Smith, who was an acquaintance. They were enroute to the Rangleys.

Mrs. Ralph Williams went to Camp Davens, Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ricker to meet her husband who has just returned from overseas.

Mrs. Arthur Frost is on the sick list.

Mrs. G. O. Gardner and daughter, Constance, spent the afternoon Monday with Mrs. Mabel Decker of Weld.

BRANT'S POND

Services at the Universalist church will be continued next Sabbath, Aug. 17. Sermon by Rev. Chester Gore Miller of South Paris. The hour of service will be at 8.30 P. M.

Robert Crockett, who has been agent for the Grand Trunk at Shelburne, N. H., for several years, has been appointed agent at the Brant's Pond station and assumed his duties on Monday of this week.

Arthur Whitman and John Hemingway have engaged in the meat business at North Woodstock village.

The Ethel May Shorey Company presented the "Eleventh Commandment," Tuesday evening. This play is the latest production of Miss Shorey's and one of the best of her plays. The Company will soon make a tour through Aroostook County.

Services next Sabbath at the Baptist church will be conducted by Mrs. Helen H. Carlson of Paris Hill, both forenoon and evening.

Recent visitors in town have been: Dennis Swan of Boston, Fred Cushman of Portland and Mrs. Agnes (Whitman) Hutton of Portland. They are all former residents here.

Arthur S. Doughty died August 11th at the home of Asa Sessions in North Woodstock. Mr. Doughty was a native of Woodstock and the son of Samuel B. and Mary (Whitman) Doughty. He was born June 28, 1837. For many years he has been engaged in business in the city of Providence, R. I.

expects to come to Rumford soon to make her future home.

Mrs. Howard Goddard and little son, Leland, of South Andover are the guests of Mrs. Goddard's mother, Mrs. Luma Bennett of Prospect avenue, Virginia District.

Miss Jessie Haldane, bookkeeper for the Maine Telephone and Telegraph Co., is spending two weeks in Sherbrooke, Quebec, with her mother.

Frances, Mary and Margaret McCarthy, daughters of Lawyer Matthew McCarthy of Penobscot street, are enjoying their vacation with relatives in Bangor. Mildred McCarthy is visiting with relatives in the vicinity of Boston.

Miss Mary Hegarty of Augusta is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph T. Parker of Penobscot street.

Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Guilmet left last week for a month's vacation with their daughter, Mrs. LaFlamme, in Quebec, and Mrs. Guilmet's brother and sister in Three Rivers. On their return trip they will visit their native town, St. Johnsbury and Bradford, Vermont. Mr. and Mrs. Adolphe Bell will attend to Mr. and Mrs. Guilmet's work in Chesney Block during their absence.

Miss Louise Rossini is in Waterville, visiting Mrs. J. Jobin. She will also visit at the Mont Mercer Academy where she was a student for four years. Major John Hadley is once again on the post office force at his old position as mail carrier.

A traffic post has been placed at the junction of Oxford avenue and Waldo street.

William J. Hannan, driver of the hook and ladder truck, Walter Chadwick, James Barker, and Neil McFall will attend the convention of the Order of Eagles which will be held in New Haven, Conn., on August 18. Merle Richardson will substitute for Mr. Hannan during his absence.

Joseph F. Hall and wife left last week for Newmarket, N. H., where they will spend a two weeks' vacation.

B. Rotman has opened a grocery store and meat market in the basement of St. Roko building at the corner of Waldo street and Rumford avenue.

Miss Anna Philbrick is enjoying a two weeks' vacation at the Vaughan cottage at Oquossoc.

Miss Myrtle Hodson is visiting relatives in Bath.

WEST PARIS

Paul Whitten and Robert Parks of Boston are guests of Mrs. W. M. Whitten. Mr. Parks has been in the naval service.

Mrs. Dora Jackson is spending a vacation from the post office with her mother, Mrs. L. H. Penley, and family at Falmouth Foreland.

Miss Della Lane is visiting her brother, Leland Lane, at Berlin, N. H.

A very close game of ball was enjoyed between the Fat Ladies and Lean Ladies on the Athletic Field, Saturday at 6.30, resulting in a score of 8 to 7 in favor of the Lean Ladies. The proceeds of the game were given to the Elva E. Locke Class of the Universalist Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford and two children and Mr. Brooks of Haverhill, N. H., were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Mayhew. Mr. Brooks and Mrs. Mayhew are brother and sister of Mrs. Mayhew.

Mrs. Clara Ryder returned home with the Clifford family in their auto.

Mrs. Samira B. Danham of Bristol, N. H., who has been spending a vacation at her home in Norway, was a guest of relatives and friends here a few days last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Wheeler entertained his mother, Mrs. P. L. Wheeler, of Oakland and sister, Mrs. Mary Grant, of Waterville last week.

Mrs. E. K. Cole of Berlin, N. H., has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Lena Harlick.

Ivan Tuell of Greenwood, Mass., is spending his vacation with relatives here.

Mrs. John Estes is quite ill.

Miss Ethel Brock is attending camp meeting at Ocean Park.

Arthur Flavin, who enlisted in the Medical Corps and returned a few weeks ago from overseas, but remained in service, has received a call to go to the Philippines.

RICHARDSON HOLLOW GREENWOOD

Mrs. Asaph Richardson and son, William, Helen Richardson and Grace Mains, all of Norway recently spent the day at G. W. Richardson's.

Mrs. R. E. Chapman recently entertained her brother, Albert Littlehale, and wife and daughter of Durham, N. H., also her sister, Iona F. Littlehale, of North Paris.

Fred Cole and two sons, Gerald and Kenneth, worked on the road one day the past week.

Gerald Cole and Irving Penley went to Locke's Mills after a load of shingles last week.

W. E. Penley, Gerald and Kenneth Cole shingled the schoolhouse in the Tubbs District, Friday and Saturday.

Oscar Richardson and Oscar Doughty attended the ball game between Gorham, N. H., and West Paris at West Paris, Saturday.

W. E. Penley recently sold a cow and three calves to L. B. Yates of West Paris.

G. W. Richardson has finished haying on the Richardson place.

Emile Holkman has finished work for Peter Kuvaja.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Richardson attended Grange at Norway, Saturday evening.

Albert and Irving Penley visited Roy and Burton Barker at Norway, Saturday.

Oscar and Clifford Richardson and Oscar Doughty attended the dance at Norway Lake Club House, Saturday evening.

Roy Barker of Norway was in town, delivering soap one day last week.

A. A. Noyes is having his buildings painted. Horace Sawyer of Norway has charge of the work.

Henry Noyes has bought a driving horse and wagon of Lorenzo Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Richardson spent Sunday at Clarence Richardson's, Stearns Hill, Paris.

Bert Barker and Rupert Berry of West Paris were in town, recently, looking after the fish. The water in the brooks is very low.

Nate Noble of Norway was at G. W. Richardson's, recently, to work on his Chevrolet.

W. E. Penley has a lame horse.

Fred Cole of Greenwood City is to have an auction, Saturday, August 16.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, at Paris in vacation, on the twenty-eighth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Rumford on the fourth Tuesday of August, A. D. 1919, at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they so cause.

Granville H. Cotts of Gilead, adult ward; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Lilla H. Cotts, guardian.

Wicham ANDERSON H. HERRICK, Judge of said Court at Paris, this twenty-eighth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

ANDOVER

The Ethel May Shorey Company played in the hall, Monday evening to a large audience.

Mr. and Mrs. Cordie Thurston from Wilkinsburg, Pa., are visiting their mother, Mrs. Y. A. Thurston.

Mrs. Katherine Davis, who has been a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Lloyd Barnes, returned Wednesday to her home in Dresden.

Mrs. Maggie Stuart is visiting friends in Rangleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Abbott of Cambridge, Mass., are guests of Mr. Abbott's parents, J. Holton Abbott and wife, of South Andover.

Mrs. John Hewey and family spent Sunday with Mr. Hewey at Azisquoos Lake.

Mrs. Walter Berry of Rumford has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Georgia Hewey.

Mrs. Y. A. Thurston returned from Boston, Monday, where she was called by the serious illness of her brother, Arthur Bedell. Mr. Bedell suffered a paralytic shock a few days ago.

The King's Daughters will hold their annual sale in the town hall this Thursday evening.

Bert Berry, who has been at the Lakes for several weeks, is in town.

Mrs. Edward Akers and Ellen Akers have spent a few days in Rumford with relatives this week.

Mrs. Lena Graves has purchased Lloyd Barnes' house at the village.

Mrs. Dora Mills and Mrs. Susan Titus have been the guests of Mrs. Bedell, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Holton Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Abbott and Stephen Abbott and wife motored to Azisquoos Lake, Sunday.

The appraisers for the late William Gregg's estate are chosen as follows: Bert Berry, Fred Milton and F. S. Smith.

The Camp Fire Girls in town have returned from a week's camping at North Leeds. Mrs. R. A. Grover and Edie Akers accompanied them.

Work has been received from the Labrador party who are surveying timber there, that they will return to the States about Sept. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Shedd from Polster's Mills spent the day, Tuesday, with his cousin, James Kimball, and family.

Henry Cross is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. James Kimball.

Bernard Allen has purchased a Ford car.

Lester Allen has finished work at Harrison and is now at home.

Herbert Bean's family from Lewiston were in town over the week end. Corp. Herbert B. Bean occupying the pulpit at the Congregational church, Sunday.

Ernest Grover is working for Roy Wardwell, haying, cutting oats and getting ready to thrash.

Rain is badly needed in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell and son, Arthur Eugene, Cecil Kimball, Verna Kimball and Mrs. J. A. Kimball were in Norway one day last week on business.

We feel very sorry to lose our school superintendent, Mr. A. B. Garcelon. He was liked very much throughout the community, and will be greatly missed.

Olive Wardwell is home on a vacation.

There was a meeting at the Union church, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. D. Mills spent several days at Peak's Island last week, making the trip by auto with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bartlett.

J. P. Mather and W. D. Mills went to North Waterford, Tuesday, to haul up the engine to be used in driving an artesian well for Mr. Mather.

Mr. and Mrs. Carr and son have returned to their home in Brockton, Mass. They took a number of trips in their auto while here.

Mrs. Blon Brown of Bethel village visited Mrs. Helen Tyler last week, also Beatrice Tyler of Gorham, N. H., with her.

Byron Abbott has been up to Gratton, haying for the Brown Co. He came home Monday.

Mrs. Violet Bennett is in South Paris to assist Mrs. C. J. Bell.

Mrs. Maria Parker of Portland is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hutcheson.

Miss Ethel Allen came home Sunday for her vacation from her work in Cambridge, Mass.

Mrs. Maude O'Reilly is having a vacation from her duties at the station at Bethel.

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ket. What is applicable to the produc-
tion and marketing of fruit applies
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ket poultry. Fowl which are properly
fattened, killed, cooled, dressed, and
offered on the market in the best of
condition, command a premium price,
while other birds—although they are in
good condition of flesh, often sell at dis-
counted prices because they are poorly
picked and do not look well.

It isn't merely a case of fine feath-
ers making fine birds, but it is a case of
the improper removal of what may have
been fine feathers, rendering the bird
so unattractive to the purchaser as to
cause him to dock the price. Badly
picked chickens not only cause material
losses to small flock owners, but they
also react injuriously to the net profits
of the commercial packers. Such un-
seemly evidences of improper picking,
as torn skins, "burnt" wings and legs,
the result of continued and rough
"stripping," pin feathers that showed
discolored necks because the neck
feathers were pulled first instead of
last, can and should be prevented by
the practice of proper picking. Con-
siderable losses also result from "rough-
ing" when the quills and most of the
soft feathers are removed. The few
feathers, plus, and down remaining
should be removed by the "ripper" or
"pinner." Proper braining is essen-
tial to easy, dry picking—it makes dry
picking as easy as "scalding."

The proper procedure in dressing a
fowl features the use of a picking
shackle made of galvanized iron one
eighth inch in diameter which is sus-
pended from a support by a cord. The
feet of the bird are placed in the
shackle at such a height that the wings
of the bird are level with the elbows
of the picker. As soon as the throat
vein is cut and the brain punctured,
the operator should grasp the wings in
his left hand, being sure not to clasp
suits usually where the feathers are re-
moved. With his right hand he should
grasp the tail—thumb down—the
then turn the wrist and twist out the

feathers as the fist turns upward. This
done he should next pull the large
wing feathers by holding the hand with
the thumb upward and grasping as
many feathers as he can in one hand.
He should jerk them out with a sharp,
quick, downward movement. Experts
follow the rule of one grab for small
birds—two for large poultry.

The feathers on the breast and sides
are next to be removed. Beginning at
the wishbone the attendant seizes a
large handful of feathers in his fist,
thumb upward, and pulls up and out,
twisting the forearm outward. Then he
starts operations upon the thighs, re-
moving large stalks of feathers, in
each instance pulling upward and twist-
ing the forearm outward as the twist-
ing motion always prevents torn skins.
As soon as one side is completed, the
feathers from the other should be re-
moved. Then operations are shifted to
the legs. The attendant grasps the leg
firmly at its base, keeping the thumb
upward and moving the closed hand
along the leg pressing hard enough to
strip the feathers. It is essential to
work in the direction of the feather set-
ting and to strip only once over the
same region. Any feathers which re-
main should subsequently be pulled.
The bird is in such a position as a re-
sult of the use of the shackle that the
operator can easily remove all the watt,
down, body feathers by pulling up-
ward and inward toward his own per-
son.

There is a certain trick or knack to
removing the hack and hip feathers,
which is accomplished by grasping the
feathers with the back of the hand out-
ward and then rotating the forearm in-
ward, the resultant scraping movement
causing the feathers to come out. The
small feathers between the shoulders
should be plucked out with the thumb
and forefinger. Then the neck should
be stripped by clasping the neck, thumb
upward, around the base and stripping
it by sweeping downward. In some
instances it requires two sweeps—one
on the upper and the other on the lower
half of the neck. Any feathers remain-
ing must be picked out.

Care must be exercised in working
over the small wing feathers near the
body. The wing should be stretched
and then the medium-sized soft feathers
on the broad surfaces should be picked
with the thumb and forefinger. Care
and caution must be practiced in order
not to tear the skin as this injury re-
sults usually where the feathers are re-
moved in large bunches. Then the op-
erator should hold the wing in a verti-
cal position with the thumb and fore-

GROVER HILL

Miss Marion Jordan and Miss Marion
Cousens from Mechanic Falls are guests
at Maurice Tyler's.

An automobile party consisting of
Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Millett and
son, Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mil-
lett, daughters Marian and Dorothy,
and son, Francis of Norway and Mrs.
Harry Patch and daughter, Mary, of
West Paris were the guests of their
cousin, Mrs. N. A. Stearns, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman enter-
tained an automobile party of relatives
from Milan, N. H., Sunday.

Mr. Holden Sawin and family and
Mrs. Irving Green of Waterford recent-
ly called at their uncle's, Truo
Brown's.

Miss Dorothy Stearns from Bethel
Hill was a recent guest of her aunts,
Miss Rachel Mayberry and Mrs. W. H.
Hutchinson.

Mrs. Fred A. Mundt was the guest
of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Ordway on Car-
bon Mt., a part of last week.

Let Van do your canning.

MIDDLE INTERVALE ROAD

Mrs. Mary J. Capen visited at her
old home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shirley are with
their sisters, Mrs. E. T. Russell and
Miss Isabelle Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. Soule and father and
mother and brother were at her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Stanley's, Sunday,
having returned from a trip around the
White Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stanley and
two children went to Gorham, N. H.,
Sunday, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Baker and
daughter, June, visited her mother,
recently.

Mrs. John Howe and children are
visiting her mother, Mrs. B. W. Kin-
ball.

Miss Ethel Capen spent two days
with her grandmother at Ned Carter's
last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Coolidge were
Sunday visitors at W. B. Baker's.

Let Van do your canning.

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finger, pinching the second joint from
the body. With the thumb and fore-
finger moving downward against the
feather setting, he should remove the
small feathers on edges and web. Sub-
sequently, the stiff feathers and fans
may be pulled out at a time by bending
sharply downward and jerking quickly.

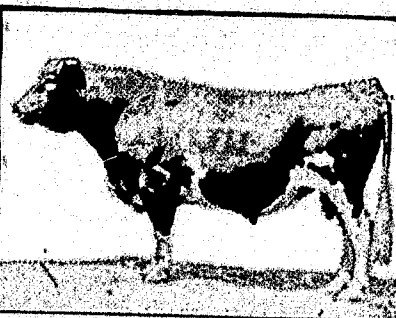
DAIRY FACTS

TO ELIMINATE SCRUB BULLS

Campaign Started by Wisconsin Farm-
ers to Use Only Purebred Sires—
Record in One County.

(Prepared by the United States Depart-
ment of Agriculture.)

Wisconsin dairymen and farmers,
desirous of increasing their profits and
adding still greater honors to their al-
ready famous dairy state, have joined
in a state-wide campaign to eliminate
the scrub bull and use only purebred
sires. The record made last year in
the Brown County Cow-Testing associ-
ation typifies the merits of purebred
bulls and illustrates why farmers and



A Sire of Good Quality.

dairymen will not tolerate the scrub.
In this association 12 cows qualified
for the register of production. All of
these cows were daughters of pure-
bred sires, six of them being daughters
of one sire. The five best herds in the
association are headed by purebred
sires, while the five poorest herds are
all headed by grade or scrub sires.
The herds of those farmers who used
purebred sires averaged 85 pounds
more fat a cow than those using grades
or scrubs. Last year eight of the mem-
bers purchased purebred sires of
known breeding to replace their
scrubs.

KEEP DAIRY COWS ON FARM

For Farmer Who Has Good Market
for Products Dairying Is Most
Profitable Business.

Keeping dairy cows will help the
average farmer to overcome three
main drawbacks to the one-crop sys-
tem of farming: A cash income but
once a year, a depleted soil, and un-
equal distribution of labor, according
to C. H. Staples, dairy specialist, ex-
tension division, Louisiana State
university.

"For the farmer who does not have
a ready and accessible market for
dairy products, a few dairy cows will
provide the cheapest and best of hu-
man food for the family," says Mr.
Staples. "The cows will consume
much of the rough feeds that usually
go to waste and the expense of keep-
ing them is almost negligible."

"For the farmer who has a good
market for dairy products dairying is
a most profitable business, is always
a safe and sound line of farming, is
least affected by sudden changes of
weather and seasons, gives a steady
cash income, builds up the soil, and
provides employment for labor at all
seasons."

MAKE BETTER FARM BUTTER

Trouble Incident to Home Production
May Be Decreased by Using More
Careful Methods.

The adoption of more careful meth-
ods of handling milk and cream and
improved practices in the making of
farm butter will reduce rather than
increase the trouble incident to home
production of this food, say dairy spe-
cialists, and will result in a superior
product which can be sold more easily
and for a better price than the aver-
age farm butter.

DAIRY HERD IS FOUNDATION

Not Hard to Raise Calves, Pigs and
Lambs if Skimmed Milk Is
Easily Available.

The dairy herd is the foundation for
the stock farmer or even for the gen-
eral farmer who keeps several kinds
of stock. With skimmed milk it is
easy to raise calves, pigs and lambs,
but without it one may find a sub-
stitute rather expensive and unsatisfac-
tory. Keep the dairy cows and then
these others may be added.

FEED DAIRY COWS ROUGHAGE

Outline Given of Two Grain Rations
to Be Fed With Clover or
Alfalfa Hay.

When the roughage for dairy cows
is clover or alfalfa hay, the grain ra-
tions may be 200 pounds corn-and-coh
meal, 100 pounds ground oats and 100
pounds gluten feed; or 250 pounds
corn-and-coh meal, 100 pounds wheat
bran and 100 pounds gluten feed.

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**EFFICIENT APPLE STORAGE
DEMANDS GOOD VENTILATION**

Well-Built Houses Allow Growers to Hold Fruit in Good Condition—Department of Agriculture Proposing Plans That Will Be Best Free to Farmers

It is just about as reasonable to expect better to the heat of the midsummer sun and expect it to retain its firmness and crispness as it is to try to keep apples in an airtight, unventilated container many years. An efficient storage in the grower's hands against loss; it permits of carrying the fruit in good condition after it is removed from the orchard and previous to the time when it is consigned to commercial storage. Common storage consists of a large, open, ventilated house for the storage of apples for the season, utilizing natural ventilation with cold night air instead of refrigeration. Another use of common storage is to furnish temporary housing for the crop so that the apples may be kept under favorable conditions after picking and previous to shipment to market or permanent cold storage. These houses are not so very remote as that—when common storage for apples was a prerequisite on every farm which boasted much of an orchard, and this applies equally to the Eastern as well as to the Southern and Western States.

A new interest is developed in common storage for apples, particularly in the Eastern States, as well as in other sections of the country, such as the Pacific Northwest where about 20 per cent of the apples placed in storage are held through the season in common storage houses.

It is not to be supposed that common storage for apples can displace the commercial cold storage warehouses which offer greatly improved conditions for longer storage. However, the insufficiency of cold storage space during the war period is many of the old apple-growing sections as well as difficulties in handling or moving the crop promptly, emphasized the importance of better facilities for the handling of storage apples, and the new districts planted during recent years are in some cases entirely without commercial storage warehouses. The United States Department of Agriculture is receiving many inquiries from fruit growers and shippers in all sections of the country relative to the proper construction of suitable apple storages.

Federal investigations of the handling and storage of apples, which have been conducted with special reference to the Pacific Northwest, have shown that properly insulated storages, provided with the necessary means of ventilation, can be successfully operated, and allow the grower to hold his fruit in prime condition for the market.

Care in the operation of these storage houses is just as important as in their construction. The best of storage houses sometimes fail through the carelessness of the owners in neglecting to provide proper ventilation for the building, particularly as regards the position of ventilators which may be kept open when the temperature conditions outside make it desirable, while the ventilators should be closed tightly whenever the outside temperatures are higher than those inside the house. Carefully worked out plans and drawings are being prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture and will be sent free on request to any farmer.

The early commercial storage houses were insulated with mill shavings and sawdust, investigations by the Federal department demonstrating that these materials are ideally suited for insulation and not so expensive as cardboard and other prepared insulation materials. It is essential to keep all insulation materials dry, this being why shavings are preferred to sawdust, as it is almost impossible to obtain dry sawdust in large quantities. On the other hand, planer-mill shavings made from seasoned lumber require no artificial drying and should be tightly packed in the wall, which must be at least 6 inches thick. The outside wall of the storage house should be composed of two layers of boards between which waterproof paper should be used. It is not essential to duplicate this in the inside wall, as here only one thickness of boards may be used in the interest of cheaper construction, although such an arrangement is not as satisfactory for long use as is a double thickness of boards on both inside and outside surfaces of the walls and ceiling.

The common storage house should be built with a false floor approximately 3 feet above the earth or concrete floor. Intake vents should be placed on four sides of the house, opening below the level of the false floor. The intake vents should be at least 24 by 30 inches and should be provided with tight-fitting insulated doors, being placed about 15 feet apart. Outlet ducts should extend from the ceiling of the storage room vertically to the roof and should open into the cupola, the lower end of the outlet duct in each case being provided with a door to be closed whenever the intake vents are closed. The outlet ducts should be not less than 20 square feet in cross section for every 3,000 square feet of floor space. The ventilation is usually accomplished at night, as the temperature at that time usually is lower than during the day, although even then it requires careful attention.

In the storage of apples about 8 cubic feet of storage space are necessary for the accommodation of each barrel of fruit. On this basis any grower can quickly determine the amount of space he needs. The height of the storage room ordinarily should be about 11 feet from floor to ceiling.

Handling the Apples
The question is often asked: "Why does one lot of apples keep well in storage while another lot of the same variety will show serious decay and costly deterioration early in the season?"

Investigations of the Department of Agriculture show two principal causes of apple spoilage in storage. One comes from not picking apples at the proper stage of maturity—when the seeds have turned brown or nearly black, when the apples part readily from the fruit stem in picking, and when the underlying color of the skin, or ground color, has turned from deep red green to a lighter yellow-green hue, as these are the earmarks of the prime storage apple. Another reason for deterioration comes from allowing the picked apples to remain in the orchard or in a warm packing house exposed to daily changes in the temperature, or exposed directly to the sun's heat. As a rule it is not possible to note the serious effects of this exposure at the time the apples are placed in storage, although a heavy loss is sure to occur later when the fruit is treated in this manner.

Apples properly handled and placed in storage promptly may keep in excellent condition from four to six months, while fruit from the same trees may deteriorate quickly in storage due to delay in handling promptly from the time to the storage house. From the storage standpoint one of the most serious problems that the individual grower and shipper has to work out in its storage his operations so that his apples can be handled promptly and expeditiously from the trees to the storeroom.

Plans for Common Storage
Common storages for apples do not offer as adequate and satisfactory conditions as do the modern commercial warehouses, but, nevertheless, there is a distinct place for common storage on the farm.

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the calendar of many apple producers, as it provides facilities for the temporary protection of the fruit so that it can be graded, packed, and placed in cold storage, or else marketed during the early part of the storage season.

Under favorable climatic conditions common storage houses can be so constructed and operated as to furnish satisfactory conditions for carrying the crop throughout the normal storage season. The failure of the early commercial storage houses was due principally to faulty construction and location, as well as to lack of appreciation of the fundamental underlying proper storage conditions for the fruit.

Many of these structures were inadequately insulated and provided with insufficient means for ventilation, so that the fruit could not be promptly cooled directly after picking and held under favorable conditions.

WEST PERU AND DICKVALE
Mrs. Grace Barget and son of Smith Crossing were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Rafuse the past few days.

Brace Chase and Howard Rafuse are at Rumford Power Company working. They ride back and forth with Mr. Rafuse's Ford.

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and Thomas, Jr., completed cutting the hay for Jim Flaherty on the Willie Gill meadow near Bethel.

John Kennagh has purchased the standing grass on the D. S. Hastings meadow.

Miss Lillian Cross completed her work for Howard Maxon on the berry farm at Locke's Mills, Wednesday.

James Berryment and friend, Mrs. Nellie Cross and Miss Lillian Cross motored to Grafton, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Flanders and children from the Stearns Mill visited her parents, Sunday.

Miss Annie Cross visited at Bryant's Pond Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Among the recent callers in town were: Chester Cummings, Ray Cummings, Carlton Lapham, Ernest Cross and son Eddie, Herbert Berryment, Frank Stevens, T. B. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. William Lowe, Mrs. Marcella Swan and son Lester, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cole and Albin Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Chase were Sunday callers in town.

Norman Sanborn is cutting hay for W. A. Hoff.

Mrs. Abner Strout called at Mike Gill's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lydon of Portland visited his home place, Saturday, and called on friends.

Richard Haddick finished cutting the hay on the Jim Flaherty farm in Albany.

Martha Lydon of Bethel, and his sisters, the Misses Julia and Agnes, of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lydon were in town, Monday.

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VOLUME XXV—NUMBER 1 THE NATIONAL CAPITAL Events of Interest From Washington By J. E. Jones

AMERICAN BOLSHEVISM
The identical railroad labor bog which three months ago refused arbitration of their wage demands, issued strike order, and then held the wage as the Congress of the United States until, this form of duress and just time to avert the strike, that Congress passed a bill holding railroad wages have returned to Washington. The total advance of all railway labor charges since that day has been \$1,200,000,000, an annual expenditure in excess of the cost charges on our total war debt.

This time again the Railway Brotherhoods demand legislation, but a further wage advance of a billion is actually the least of their demands. The Brotherhood leaders now state that Congress is to legislate the railroads, not under government operation and losing \$500,000,000 this year from the U. S. Treasury, actually into government ownership. If this is not done, labor leaders publicly threaten a nationwide strike, far more serious than that threatened in 1916.

They also make it clear in public statements that this itself is merely a step toward nationalization of all industry, whether factory or mine or farm. In other words, the control and ultimate ownership not only of railroads but of all little industries is proposed to vest in "the working classes." This was proposed in Russia, and has been tested there during the past two years with results which are sufficiently familiar to anyone able to read.

The start is the "Plumb plan." This railway measure seeks to refundance \$18,000,000,000 railway securities by government bonds (this total is about three-fourths of the total bonds of our war loan) thus eliminating all private capital. It would combine all railroads and administer them by a board equally selected from labor, government, and managers. It would divide excess profits between labor and government; but a deficit would be borne by the taxpayer. The board would determine wages and working hours.

Lentine and Trotsky in their statement to Russians proposed "handing over the large estates to the peasants." The Brotherhood program proposes to start by handing over the railroads to the wage-earners. The Russian scheme provided for the "transfer of all authority to the Council of Workmen and Soldiers' Delegates." The Brotherhoods' Council will be controlled by the Brotherhoods. Lentine's policy eliminated time and again "looked toward an exclusively proletarian republic." The Brotherhoods are moving in the same direction. One of these revolutions was devised for ignorant Russia; the other has been proclaimed for the United States, which we hold to be a highly intelligent nation. There is no attempt to conceal the true state of affairs, and it should be recognized that our own country is face to face with the reality: Do we want a Bolshevik America? If we do, then the Railroad Brotherhoods offer a program that is intended to speedily pave the way toward a "nationalization" of all industry.

A few days before the Brotherhoods broke loose the President asked Congress to provide a Federal Commission along the lines of the Interstate Commerce Commission, with power to fix salaries of railroad wage earners. When a similar policy was entered into for the settling of labor problems along these lines during the war organized labor was immensely pleased, and most awards were satisfactory to the wage-earners. Even before the war, the Brotherhoods made frequent demands upon Washington and they always got everything they asked for. Matters were made sure for them that it is clear that the Brotherhoods have come to regard Congress as "easy," and instead of respecting it for its helpfulness, the leaders of these organizations have become arrogant by reason of their successes. This is evidenced by the comments of one of the labor spokesmen concerning the suggestion of President Wilson for staff study of the railway problem. He said: "The Railroads will be tied up so tight that they will never run again until that legislation is passed." There is nothing in that statement, as is the proclamation of the Brotherhoods that pretends to deal with labor problems in the way recognized by the free civilized governments. In fact, a demand is made upon the country for a "cutter change" in its manner of conducting its affairs. Congressmen are already glancing to hear from constituents who do not purpose that

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